



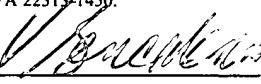
Attorney Docket No. JP920000204US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): H. Maruyama et al.
Docket No.: JP920000204US1
Serial No.: 09/930,349
Filing Date: August 15, 2001
Group: 2132
Examiner: Minh Dinh

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature:  Date: January 21, 2005

Title: Digital Signature System, Digital Signature Method, Digital Signature Mediation Method, Digital Signature Mediation System, Information Terminal and Storage Medium

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants' attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. PCT International Application WO 99/08415 published 02/18/99.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-083138 published 03/31/98, with English-language abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 03-026126 published 02/04/91, with English-language abstract.

Please charge the amount of \$180 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information cited is considered to be material to patentability, or as a representation that no other material information exists.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: January 21, 2005

Wayne L. Ellenbogen
Reg. No. 43,602
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP
90 Forest Avenue
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516) 759-7662

FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant(s): H. Maruyama et al.
Docket No.: JP920000204US1
Serial No.: 09/930,349
Filing Date: August 15, 2001
Group: 2132

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS/SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES NO
		1. WO 99/08415	02/18/99	PCT		
		2. 10-083138	03/31/98	Japan		X (abstract only)
		2. 03-026126	02/04/91	Japan		X (abstract only)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	INITIAL	REF NO.	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.